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In re Application of:)
Gary K. Michelson, M.D.)
Serial No.: 09/553,573)
Filed: April 19, 2000)
For: ARTIFICIAL LUMBAR NON-ARCUATE)
INTERBODY SPINAL IMPLANT HAVING)
AN ASYMMETRICAL LEADING END)
(as amended))

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Prior to the further examination of the above-identified application and in reply to the Final Office Action of July 9, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

Amendment with RCE 10-9-07